



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

*Meeting Minute
September 12, 2006*

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:08pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Tom Reynolds, John Nikkais, Valerie King, Gene Propper and Joe Fiala (arrived during public comment)

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE (Dot O'Neil):

- September 5th meet and greet with Town Administrator went well
- 16 people attended the August meeting at the Puritan Backroom
- Luncheon scheduled for September 19th at noon at Chase Park (or Town Hall if raining)
- October meeting is scheduled for the 3rd

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- A number of Horace Lake property owners were in attendance concerned with the park being and the resulting problems of getting their boats off the lake at the end of the season
- Concern expressed that the 2007 PARC budget should be better funded so that we aren't relying on volunteers to open the boat ramp for boats out
- Decision made to man boat ramp with volunteers every Saturday and Sunday (until drawn down) from noon to 4:00pm for boats out
- Craig Slattum volunteered to post a large sign at the entrance of Chase Park (and possibly at the "island" at the intersection of Reservoir and Thorndike) to advertise date and time that the boat ramp will be open (manned by volunteers) for boats to be removed from the lake
- Tom will also put a message on PARC answering machine with dates and times that the boat ramp will be open

BUDGET:

- PARC is out of money for Chase Park (hence park closure) largely as a result of repairs
- Tom will go to the BOS meeting on Monday to request more money for the PARC budget
- In an effort to reduce deficit, the following motions were made:

Tom moved to inform John Stark Generals Football Association (JSGFA) that PARC won't be paying for the port-a-potty at the Bolton "practice" field going forward (after September). Motion seconded by Joe. All approved. Motion carried.

Tom moved to cancel the Halloween party for 2006. Motion seconded by Joe. 1-opposed, 1-abstained, 3-approve. Motion carried.

Tom moved to cancel the senior citizen luncheon for October. Motion seconded by Joe. 1-opposed, 1-abstained, 3-approved. Motion carried.

2007 BUDGET:

- See attached worksheet

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Valerie made a motion to accept the minutes as written for June 20th, July 25th and August 8th, 2006. Motion seconded by Tom. 1-abstained, 4-approved. Motion carried.

BOLTON FIELD DEVELOPMENT:

- Suggested that PARC schedule a work-session to decide what to should be included in the scope of work for the field development contract
- Concern over a concession trailer left at Bolton without prior approval. Since this creates a possible liability issue, it was felt that approval for the trailer must come from BOS. They will be told to move the trailer until they get BOS approval
- The playground tarps need to come down sometime between now and the end of October

INESON FIELD: No additional discussion

OTHER FIELD ITEMS:

- Tennis Court nets need to be taken down by the end of October
- Need to set up times with PARC members to address other items on Jim's list of end-of-the-season things to do
- Question asked as to whether a certain Chase Park employee should get paid reimbursement for training. Answer-Yes

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Tom will ask WAC about the cables left at Purington Field. Does it belong to (WAC?) and can they be removed/discarded?

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: None (position vacant)

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:00pm.